

Leland Beason

Leland L. Beason, 80, of Lynnville died Sunday, July 14, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Miller, pastor of the Lynnville Friends Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers were Edward Hurl, Tommy Johnson, Dale Schnell, Wes Vande Krol, Glen Van Genderen and Walt Van Manen.

Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery.

A Leland L. Beason Memorial Fund has been established.

The son of Sam and Edna Kershner Beason, he was born May 27, 1916, in Lynnville. He was raised there and received his education in the Lynnville School District.

He was married to Ethel See Dec. 4, 1942, and the couple spent most of their married life in and around Lynnville.

Mr. Beason worked as a millwright at Parsons in Newton, then as a trouble shooter for the company. He also worked for various construction companies. His last employment was with Manatts Inc., managing an asphalt plant south of Newton.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, Gerald of Lynnville. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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